

House Resolution No. 3309

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse daily endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have admirably demonstrated the strength and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, Russell and Alice Figge will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, June 5, 2004, at the Lancaster United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, fifty years ago Russell Figge and his beloved bride, Alice, were united in holy matrimony on June 5, 1954, when the two pledged their troth during a solemn ceremony in Saint Paul's Episcopal Church in Durant, Iowa; and

Whereas, the marriage of Russell and Alice Figge has been blessed down through the years with the love and affection of their two daughters, Cathy and Cecilia; their son by choice, Doug Shepherd; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a former Merchant Marine, Russell Figge has encouraged and supported his wife's longstanding involvement in many church activities and her membership in the Garden Club:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the arrival of the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Russell and Alice Figge and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest best wishes for continued personal achievement for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Russell and Alice Figge of Lancaster, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3309, adopted June 3, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker